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PEARCE PERSONALS

All arrangements for the big St Patrick's Day dance to be given at Huddy Hall by the K of P of Pearce have been completed and no doubt will prove one of the prettiest affairs of the season. Francis Orchestra will furnish the music and the date is Wednesday the 18th.

An auto party from Wilcox passed through the city yesterday enroute to the county seat, returning home in the evening.

Mrs Julia Proctor, of Fargo, Oklahoma, mother of Mrs J C Shook of Pearce, arrived Wednesday at the home of her daughter and will remain for a three months visit.

Prot T H Carr, of this city went to Douglas last week on a few days business mission.

John Rock, Sam Watt and John Pearce were in the city this morning from the county seat.

A large delegation of local dance lovers will leave tonight for Gleeson to attend the big dance at Taylor's Hall, and no doubt this city will be well represented. A return crowd is expected from Gleeson to attend grand ball to be given on Wednesday, the 18th, by the Knights of Pythias lodge, at Huddy Hall.

Mrs and Mrs Chas Renaud, accompanied by Mrs Francis, motored over to Courtland and Gleeson Thursday, where Mr Renaud went to look after his business interests.

Dr Pestal went to Courtland Wednesday on a business visit.

A dance will be held in Huddy Hall tomorrow night. The dance scheduled to be given on the 18th by the Knights of Pythias has been postponed and will be held on Wednesday evening, the 28th.

County School Superintendent D B Hutchins was in the city last Tuesday.

Word has been received in Pearce to the effect that Tom Price has recently purchased the homesteads of A C Bean and Tom Clark, near Light Mr Bean has located in Douglas.

A large attendance is expected to be present at the big dance at Huddy hall tonight.

The dance at Huddy Hall last night was a great success. There were many present from the nearby farms, and everyone enjoyed the evening.

Deputy Sheriff W A Olds yesterday effected an important capture when he took into custody a Mexican wanted in Lordsburg for murder. Sheriff Wheeler had received word of the murder and notified his deputies with the above results.

GLEESON GLEANINGS

Dr D C Brown motored over to the county seat Sunday on a business visit via his Metz car.

Mr G I Van Meter, and mother, and Judge Ridgway, who motored over to Douglas on business, crossed over to Agna Prieta, where they met Venustiano Carranza, both Mr Van Meter and Judge Ridgway being very favorably impressed as to his courtesy and general appearance.

R T Stone returned today from Bisbee where he has been on business.

Mrs Abran Madrid of Gleeson was an outgoing passenger en route to Miami where she goes to join her husband, they expect to make their future home at Miami.

C L Cummings and P B Warnekros of Tombstone were visitors in Gleeson on business. They came over in Mr Cummings' E. M. F.

Ah Lum the well known restaurant prop. was in the city a few days ago on business.

Mrs Lafa Gibson and children drove over to the county seat this morning on business, returning home in the afternoon.

The dance to be given at Taylor's Hall tonight promises to be the grandest event of the season, as parties from Tombstone, Pearce, Courtland, McNeal and from all parts of the valley. Besides the dance there will be a sumptuous feast at Barney Bono's and it is useless to say that it will be a treat. With all these visitors, the streets of Gleeson will present a very bustling appearance.

B A Taylor, the well known merchant, motored to Bisbee yesterday, where he attended the meeting of the directors of the Citizens Bank & Trust Co.

The dance at Taylor's hall Saturday evening was well attended by parties from neighboring towns and the valley, the music was excellent and an enjoyable time reported by all.

The "feed" at Barney Bono's was heartily participated in and greatly enjoyed by a large crowd. Constable Gibson furnished the game, and some of Late's friends were heard to voice their doubts as to whether the meat was that of a coyote, turkey-buzzard or a jack-rabbit. But Barney's knowledge of the culinary art put their doubts in the background. They all ate heartily, and when the feed was over there was not a morsel left.

M R Abril went to the county seat yesterday on business.

The Gleeson delegation to the big dance at Pearce returned home and report a large attendance and an enjoyable time.

News of the State in Condensed Form

Destructive Fire at Phoenix

Fire which completely destroyed the garage and outbuildings of Joseph Thalheimer at Phoenix Monday was declared by the owner to be of incendiary origin. Although he would not voice any definite suspicions, Mr Thalheimer hinted at occurrences "around town" that had led him to believe that the destruction of his property was not by mere chance. The fire was not discovered until it had practically gutted the building. The tinders character of the structure, and the fact that it contained receptacles full of gasoline made it impossible for the fire department to save anything. An automobile was the biggest part of the loss, which was not mitigated by any insurance.

Cattle Growers Ass'n Organized

The cattlemen of the upper Sulphur Springs valley, Black Rock and Aravaipa stations met at the View ranger station on March 3rd, and after Forest Ranger Lee Kirby had explained the need of an association of the stock growers holding permits to graze stock on the national forest, in order to better co-operate with the forest service, the Aravaipa Cattle Growers' association was organized. H L Johnson, owner of the Seven Dash outfit, and interested in the Cedar Springs Cattle company, as well as many other enterprises, acted as president pro tem, and the following officers were elected to serve one year from date: W D Wilson, president; G P Morgan, vice president; C A Firth, secretary and treasurer.

Are Building Spurs

Contractors have begun the work of building some spurs on the site of the International Smelting & Refining company at Miami preparatory to the work of excavating for a large cooling pond to be used in the operations of this concern. The understanding is that the new cooling pond will be rectangular in form, about 200 feet in width and about 250 feet in length.

Largest Arizona Smokestack

The International Smelting & Refining company at Miami has a force of men at work digging a hole twenty feet in diameter, to be used in the construction of the foundations of the 300 foot smokestack for the new smelter. The American Bridge company has the contract for the erection of this great flue, which is said, will be taller than any other smokestack in Arizona.

Many Served On Rural Routes

Figures compiled by postmaster J H McClinton show that the six rural routes out of Phoenix serve 1279 families. There are 148 families on the routes who do not take their mail from the carriers.

To Hold Get-Together Meeting

Interest in the state opposed to the liquor traffic will hold a "get together" meeting at Phoenix, March 31. Plans will be considered for an "aggressive and effective campaign," according to the call, of the chairman of the Temperance Alliance of Arizona, B. W. Gwinger.

Shopping Day

The Chamber of Commerce will co-operate with the Sells-Floto circus to make circus day, April 1 spring shopping day in Tucson for out-of-town visitors. Excursions at reduced rates will be run from Nogales and from the east and west. The reduced rates will be not more than a fare and a third for the round trip. They will extend as far east as Wilcox and as far west as Casa Grande.

Narrow Escape

Pinned under his car in an auto accident and escaping without a scratch or the slightest injury, was the remarkable good fortune of Robert Keating, as he was returning to Prescott from the dam on Granite creek with E H Anthony as a guest.

To Work Congress Tallings

Reports are in circulation that in a short time the treating of the tallings beds of the Congress mine, estimated at over 100,000 tons, is to begin, and that arrangements are practically closed to inaugurate the work. As to the gold values contained, sample assays range as high as \$1 per ton, it is said.

Wine Suit For Damages

The city of Tucson must pay James

R Duncath \$333.30 for damages done to his property July 21, 1910, when flood water was diverted over his property by the filling in of Third street. Duncath obtained judgement for that amount in the superior court of Pima county, but the city appealed. The supreme court upheld the decision of the lower tribunal.

Loot Store in Daytime

In broad daylight three men in an express wagon drove up in front of a store belonging to Richard Fleischer & Co. of Nogales and boosted a boy through the transom over the front door. The boy unbolted the door from the inside, and the men made away with 77 suits of clothing which they hauled over the international line into Mexico. The men were observed, but spectators thought Fleischer was sending goods over the line to go out on the early Sonora train, which was then about to start. They were wrong. It was a plain burglary.

Dr. Whiteside Dead

Dr John R Whiteside of Kingman is dead at the age of 65 years. He passed away at Albuquerque after an illness extending over nearly six months. Dr Whiteside practiced medicine and ran a drug-store at Chloride for several years and later moved to Kingman, where he continued to practice his profession. He was a prominent figure in state and county politics for many years and represented Yavapai county as state senator. Dr Whiteside was a man of strong personality and he had many warm friends in northwestern Arizona.

Branch Postoffice

Reports have been widely circulated throughout the Miami camp to the effect that the United States government would in the near future establish a branch postoffice centrally located in the neighborhood of the properties of the Inspiration and Miami Copper companies. When seen Postmaster Froehne said that he knew nothing about the matter except that he understood that the representatives of the Inspiration and Miami Copper companies had been trying to get such a branch established for some time past.

Returns From Russia

Fred Marston, for 12 years a resident of Clifton, has returned from Asiatic Russia on the shores of the Black Sea, where he has been engaged in copper mining for the past five years. The mining properties are under the management of James Colquhoun, formerly general manager of the Arizona Copper company.

Blaisdell Wins Steinfield Suit

In the superior court of Tucson on Wednesday, judgment for H W Blaisdell against Albert Steinfield and others was rendered in accordance with a decree of the supreme court. The judgment gives Mr Steinfield 10 days in which to turn over to Blaisdell 25 bonds of the Yuma Electric and Water Company at a par value of \$1,000 and 12 bonds of the Yuma Gas Company of a par value of \$1,000. F R Paul is directed to turn over 15 bonds of the Yuma Electric Company, and Harold Steinfield an undivided interest in real estate.

Growth of the Powder Trust

Jack Rice of Bisbee, who returned Wednesday from Joplin, Mo., is learned, was in that city to participate for the Hercules Powder Company in the final transactions under which it absorbed the Independent Powder Company of Missouri. The transaction was a large one and gives to the Hercules much increased strength in its middle west and western territory.

Letting \$782 Per Carload

One carload of salt river valley head lettuce, grown by J H Heard, was sold at auction in Chicago for \$782, or at the rate of \$1.70 for a crate of 40 heads. Before Heard made the shipment he was offered 50 cents a crate by a Phoenix commission house. Lettuce is now selling at a retail in the Phoenix market for five cents a head. Freight and ice came to \$290, leaving the shipper \$492.

Smoking is Prohibited

Smoking is now absolutely prohibited in Phoenix theaters. Peter Sullivan, chief of the fire department, notified the managers that such a rule must

be adhered to strictly as a measure of public safety. Smoking has long been tolerated in practically all the moving picture houses.

Investigates Water Rights

John S Layne, of Gooding, Idaho, a representative of the United States reclamation service, is in Florence investigating the status of water rights in the Casa Grande valley. Layne has found that very few water rights have been recorded, and states the matter of obtaining correct data will be quite a task.

Contract for New Town Hall

Nogales is to have a town hall built on the fire department's lot opposite the Crawford street bridge and facing Grand avenue. It will be a two story building and will house the mayor's office, council chamber, water department, police and fire departments.

Dependent Man Kills Himself

A dependent over money matters J T Langold blew off the top of his head with a shotgun. He came to Arizona from Colorado, where he lost a small fortune in litigation. Before coming to Clarkdale he lived in Globe and other southern Arizona cities.

Cooper Now in Texas

C S Cooper, who spent a few days in Tucson during the latter part of February is now in San Antonio Tex. according to a letter from the Burns Detective Agency to the Consolidated Bank of Tucson. While in Tucson Cooper made a few checks and then cashed them. The checks proved to be worthless and the police were asked to apprehend him.

Gold Mine Down 190 Feet

The management of the Lucky Gold mine at Kelvin, states that the vertical shaft now is down to a depth of 190 feet.

250,000 Acres of Land Platted

After a wait of two years, official plat of over 250,000 acres, in the northeast corner of Yavapai county and in the southwest corner of Coconino, have been received at the Arizona land office. Most of this land is excellent for agricultural purposes and much of it is held by squatters, who can now file formally on their holdings.

Celebrates 86th Birthday

Samuel Hughes pioneer of Tucson, has been celebrating his 86th birthday. He came to Tucson to die 56 years ago, but found health and wealth instead. Hughes had severe hemorrhages while en route from California and was almost too weak to ride.

New Road Shortens Time

Jerome will be three hours from Prescott by auto after April 1, when the Cherry creek hill cutoff will be opened. The present road has a grade of more than 25 percent in places and is negotiated with difficulty in five hours. In no place has the cutoff a grade of more than six percent.

Prescott Public Buildings

Announcement has officially been made that architects will be requested to prepare plans for a handsome city hall at Prescott, which will be given a conspicuous location, not yet determined upon. Drawings have also been prepared for a \$70,000 school building and are now being considered.

To Have Somers System Soon

Unless present objections are changed soon the probability of installing the Somers system of real estate valuation in Prescott this year are very remote. Word reaching Prescott from the southern section of the State Monday says the system is being installed at Globe.

1 Mile per Minute On Desert Road

Officers of the Tucson Motorcycle club will endeavor to have an account of the recent Tucson-Vail race included in the press matters being sent out by the Tucson chamber of commerce as a splendid boost for the Borderland route. Erven G Baker made nearly a mile a minute on the desert roads between Tucson and Vail on his whole time, and much of the time was speeding at a much higher rate. It is believed that on account of the fast time made on desert roads will prove very attractive to the eastern editors.

March is Smashing Month

March has been a record smashing month at the United States land office. So much business has been transacted over the counter of the institution, Register Weidin declares that a mark has been set. But April may exceed it, at least all the indications are for a continuance of the strong run on land.

Farmers Get Together

On March 7th, the organization

known as "The Produce Association," was revived and reorganized at Wilcox. The incoming blood, together with a realization on the part of those of longer duration at Wilcox at a unit of co-operative community is highly essential at this time, inspired the activity and found expression in an enthusiastic meeting. The purposes of the organization are three of a Co-operation Improvement Association. Ladies of the locality were well represented, and will exert their influence especially in furtherance of the educational and social sides of the organization.

To Have Ginning Plant

With the new site chosen for a ginning plant and exchange office, Tempe's newly-formed Cotton Growers' Exchange is beginning to take on an aspect of real business. Practically all the probable growers of the district have signed up under the exchange by now, so that the association is in a position to go ahead with work of purchasing the gin, installing it, and attending to the hundred and one other odds and ends that will require attention to make the industry a success.

May Prosecute Parents

Parents of children deemed incorrigible or parents who fail properly to perform their duties as parents, can be prosecuted for contributing to the delinquency of minors, according to a statement of city attorney Richardson of Douglas, before the Douglas city council. The statement came out in a discussion of the advisability of passing a special ordinance to control the messenger boy situation so as to prevent the boys from frequenting undesirable localities.

Grand Larceny to Steal Burro

It is grand larceny to steal a burro regardless of the fact that the ordinary burro is worth \$5 or less. Prospero Encinas has been arrested on this charge at Hayden by Deputy Sheriff W B Nash upon request of the Pima county authorities. It is Emilio Ybarra who has lost a burro.

Doings in the Superior Court

MONDAY
The following is the special venire of 51 jurors returned by Sheriff Wheeler, all of whom reported in the Superior court at 9 a m today:
J H Macia Bert Bower
A S Cook J W Harris
J A Wheeler W D Armstrong
J H Thomas C W Grant
C W Bush M B Case
Y T Womack S W Keeling
Lee Adams Ben Rosen
W E Clough C B Kilgough
Geo R Hall John West
Wm Carr Albert Peterson
V A Amstrong J H Jaque
R B Hendrix Geo W Smith
W G Richards C J Williams
R W Sprinkle J M Libby
Wm Maher Pet Dworesky
Almond Walker Roy Four
Sam King J H Duncan
R B Vallance Tom Mattall
Rae Mills L H Westerman
Geo Schilling Charlie Brown
W A Fiege E M Gumm
Jeff Humphry Henry Scheerer
J W Brooks A F Peake
Fletcher Merrill Robert Giles
Barney Andrus Frank Pynone
P M Rainey

After the jury had reported and answered roll call they were excused by the court until 9 a m tomorrow, there being no cases set for today.
Saturday Judge Lockwood set several cases for hearing during the present month, and from all appearances the present term will last until May.

TUESDAY
The entire panel reported this morning at 9 o'clock and the following business was transacted:
In the case of the State vs Loretto Caseno, charged with burglary: The following jury was selected to try the case:
W D Armstrong L H Westerman
J A Wheeler W A Fiege
Fletcher Merrill C J Williams
C E Gum J W Harris
Lee Adams W G Richards
V C Amstrong Roy Four
After being out during the noon hour, returned a verdict of guilty of burglary in the 1st degree. Sentence will be pronounced by the court March 20, at 9:00 a m.
All jurors were excused until tomorrow morning at 9:00 a m.
State vs O M Burnham withdrew his plea of not guilty and entered a plea of guilty. He was sentenced to

not less than one nor more than two years in the state penitentiary.
State vs Herman Miller; of motion of County Attorney Gilmore, the defendant was released on his own recognizance and bond released.
Harry Crawford, charged with grand larceny, was sentenced to not less than 1 nor more than 2 years.
Luther Cooper, charged with grand larceny received not less than 1 nor more than 5 years in the penitentiary.
Trial juror A F. Ake was excused for the term.

Court Cases Filed

PROBATE PROCEEDINGS

Estate of—
Joe Tibbette; order appointing Bank of Bisbee admr.
Mike Shays; order that order allowing certain attorneys fees be vacated.
C Taylor; decree settlement final see unit and distribution.
Florence Austin; order settlement of account.
Wm J Slaughter; order for probate of will; hearing application for letters testamentary.
E J Jacklin; decree of distribution.
Elizabeth Kaufman; order of publication of notice to creditors.
John J Wright; decree establishing notice to creditors.
Ed Priderer; order publication notice to creditors; also order appointing J Taylor, W Thomas and C Ruth appraisers.
Batisto Gays; order posting notice of application of Louis Mosso for letters of admr.
V Briedas; order of notice of application for letters of admr.
Martin Costello; order to show cause why certain property should not be leased.
Guardianship Baker minors; order appointing admr.
Manuela Hughes; order posting notice of application of Harry Hughes for letters of admr.

SUPERIOR COURT

Suit No—
67y. V Ramirez vs P Ramirez; action for divorce.
Corra Martin vs C W Martin; action for divorce.
668. F Hibbard vs Beckler Min Co; debt in sum \$100.
669. Roy & Titcomb, Inc vs Massoletti Mines Co; debt \$146.63.
670. J McDaniel et al vs S P Co, E P & S W, and Southwestern Ry Co; damages \$920.
661. Florence Cooper vs Frederick Cooper; action for divorce.
Judgment in suit—
621. Marguerite & Ar's Min Co, Dr, State of Arizona, Cr; judgment \$2408.44.
608. J Nicholson, Dr, State of Ariz, Cr; \$225.23.
672. Ann Hall vs Thos Hall; action for divorce.
673. C Suggs vs W Schwam; action for appointment of receiver.
676. L E & L O Woolery vs Gladys Hill; action for debt.
677. Zilphia Smith vs G Smith; action for divorce.
678. Dora Wiley vs G Wiley; action for maintenance.
683. Rose Young vs Verna Young; action for divorce.
685. E Riso vs Ezeziel Riso; action for divorce.
685. Ida Danemiller vs L Danemiller; action for divorce.
679. D A Richardson and Frank Dean vs S Shays; debt \$7150.
690. Catalina Peralta vs R Peralta; action for divorce.
681. W Ten Eyck vs Maude Ten Eyck; action for divorce.
682. O Verbiach vs Mrs A Russell et al; debt \$500.
Judgment in suit—
680. J Dymond, Dr, C Grunow et al, Cr; judgment \$3000.
646. C Holden, Dr, Maude Holden Cr; decree of divorce.
N Davidovich; order of citation.
T Loudon; G C Welch, admr.
W Slaughter; application to make depositions.
J Shes; order to show cause.